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Griffin Matthews

Griffin Matthews (born 1981/82)[1] is an American actor, writer, and director.[4]

Griffin Matthews	
Born	1981 or 1982 (age 43–44)[1] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Alma mater	Carnegie Mellon University[2]
Occupations	Actor, writer, director
Spouse	Matt Gould (m. 2017)[3]

Early life and education

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a B.F.A. in musical theater.[5]

Career

With husband Matt Gould, Matthews co-wrote the musical *Witness Uganda*, later retitled *Invisible Thread*, based on his experience volunteering in Uganda.[4][6] The musical won the Richard Rodgers Awards for Musical Theatre in 2012 and 2014.[7][8]

Matthews appears as fashion designer Luke Jacobson in the 2022 Disney+ series *She-Hulk: Attorney at Law*.[2][9] His other television credits include *Dear White People*, *The Flight Attendant*,[1][10] *The Mentalist*, *Weeds*, *Torchwood*, and *Law & Order: LA*.[5][9]

Matthews, who is Black, has criticized institutionalized racism in American theater.[1][4]

Filmography

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
2012	*The Mentalist*	Rafe	1 episode (Season 4, episode 13)	
2019	*Dear White People*	D'Unte	7 episodes	
2020–2022	*The Flight Attendant*	Shane Evans	Main role	
2022	*She-Hulk: Attorney at Law*	Luke Jacobson	2 episodes	
2024	*Genius*	Bayard Rustin	3 episodes (season 4)	
2025	*You*	Teddy Lockwood	Main role (season 5)	

Personal life

In 2005, Matthews co-founded a volunteer organization called UgandaProject (formerly Be The Change Uganda). The organization supported the education of a group of teenagers living in Uganda.[6]

Matthews is openly gay.[1][10] He married composer and writer Matt Gould in 2017. They were introduced in 2009 by mutual friends due to their shared experience working in various parts of Africa (Gould served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania from 2001-2003, and Matthews began volunteering in Uganda in 2005).[3][11] The couple adopted two sons in August, 2022.[3][12]

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